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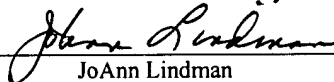
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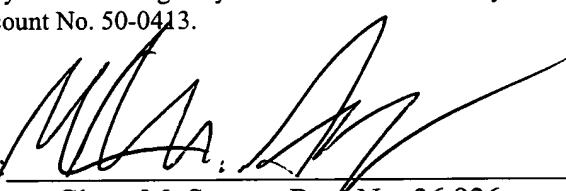

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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